

HuffPost: Crime
July 22 - 24, 2020 - 1000 US adult citizens



1. Crime a problem in your community

How serious of a problem would you say crime is in your community?

	Total	Registered voters	Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
		Yes	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Very serious	12%	12%	13%	11%	10%	17%	12%	5%	11%	21%	6%	12%
Somewhat serious	27%	29%	25%	28%	31%	25%	25%	27%	26%	26%	37%	22%
Not very serious	43%	43%	43%	42%	40%	37%	45%	49%	44%	31%	40%	50%
Not at all serious	13%	14%	14%	12%	11%	11%	14%	17%	16%	12%	7%	6%
Not sure	5%	3%	4%	6%	8%	10%	3%	2%	3%	10%	11%	9%
Totals	100%	101%	99%	99%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	101%	99%
Unweighted N	(997)	(817)	(456)	(541)	(236)	(203)	(350)	(208)	(697)	(107)	(105)	(88)

	Total	Party ID			2016 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Census Region			
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Clinton	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Very serious	12%	11%	11%	13%	11%	14%	13%	11%	12%	17%	16%	9%	7%
Somewhat serious	27%	29%	24%	30%	26%	32%	26%	27%	20%	23%	25%	33%	22%
Not very serious	43%	46%	42%	40%	45%	39%	42%	45%	48%	42%	44%	43%	43%
Not at all serious	13%	11%	14%	15%	14%	14%	12%	14%	19%	15%	12%	12%	14%
Not sure	5%	4%	9%	2%	4%	1%	7%	3%	1%	2%	3%	4%	14%
Totals	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	101%	100%
Unweighted N	(997)	(363)	(391)	(243)	(293)	(239)	(457)	(259)	(180)	(180)	(202)	(344)	(271)

2. Change in crime in your community

Over the past decade, would you say the level of crime in your community has:

	Total	Registered voters		Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
		Yes		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Increased	29%	29%		27%	30%	23%	27%	34%	29%	31%	21%	29%	21%
Stayed the same	44%	48%		45%	43%	44%	38%	42%	55%	45%	46%	37%	43%
Decreased	11%	11%		16%	6%	9%	14%	12%	8%	10%	18%	7%	13%
Not sure	16%	12%		11%	21%	24%	22%	12%	8%	13%	14%	27%	23%
Totals	100%	100%		99%	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	99%	99%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,000)	(818)		(457)	(543)	(236)	(204)	(352)	(208)	(699)	(107)	(106)	(88)

	Total	Party ID			2016 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Census Region			
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Clinton	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Increased	29%	23%	29%	34%	21%	39%	26%	33%	27%	22%	33%	30%	28%
Stayed the same	44%	48%	39%	47%	49%	49%	44%	44%	51%	48%	45%	44%	42%
Decreased	11%	12%	10%	10%	14%	6%	11%	9%	16%	13%	6%	13%	11%
Not sure	16%	16%	21%	8%	15%	6%	19%	14%	5%	17%	16%	14%	19%
Totals	100%	99%	99%	99%	99%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	101%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,000)	(364)	(393)	(243)	(293)	(240)	(458)	(260)	(181)	(180)	(202)	(346)	(272)

3. Crime a problem nationally

How serious of a problem would you say crime is in the nation as a whole?

	Total	Registered voters	Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
		Yes	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Very serious	44%	46%	40%	49%	28%	40%	52%	55%	45%	51%	37%	44%
Somewhat serious	39%	39%	40%	38%	48%	38%	35%	37%	40%	32%	42%	34%
Not very serious	9%	10%	12%	7%	9%	10%	11%	6%	9%	8%	8%	15%
Not at all serious	1%	1%	2%	1%	2%	1%	0%	2%	1%	4%	0%	2%
Not sure	6%	4%	6%	6%	14%	11%	2%	1%	5%	5%	13%	5%
Totals	99%	100%	100%	101%	101%	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,000)	(818)	(457)	(543)	(236)	(204)	(352)	(208)	(699)	(107)	(106)	(88)

	Total	Party ID			2016 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Census Region			
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Clinton	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Very serious	44%	43%	41%	51%	35%	63%	47%	45%	37%	39%	49%	49%	36%
Somewhat serious	39%	38%	39%	39%	42%	34%	36%	39%	49%	43%	38%	37%	40%
Not very serious	9%	15%	8%	5%	16%	3%	8%	12%	11%	10%	7%	9%	11%
Not at all serious	1%	1%	1%	2%	2%	0%	1%	0%	3%	3%	2%	1%	0%
Not sure	6%	2%	11%	3%	4%	1%	8%	4%	1%	5%	4%	4%	12%
Totals	99%	99%	100%	100%	99%	101%	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	99%
Unweighted N	(1,000)	(364)	(393)	(243)	(293)	(240)	(458)	(260)	(181)	(180)	(202)	(346)	(272)

4. Change in crime nationally

Over the past decade, would you say the level of crime in the nation as a whole has:

	Total	Registered voters	Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
		Yes	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Increased	57%	59%	52%	63%	38%	48%	67%	72%	61%	56%	49%	49%
Stayed the same	20%	21%	22%	19%	34%	24%	13%	14%	18%	20%	28%	24%
Decreased	10%	12%	15%	6%	10%	12%	11%	8%	11%	9%	4%	13%
Not sure	12%	9%	12%	12%	18%	16%	9%	5%	10%	15%	20%	15%
Totals	99%	101%	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	101%	101%
Unweighted N	(997)	(816)	(455)	(542)	(233)	(204)	(352)	(208)	(698)	(105)	(106)	(88)

	Total	Party ID			2016 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Census Region			
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Clinton	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Increased	57%	45%	55%	76%	43%	81%	63%	53%	47%	45%	68%	63%	48%
Stayed the same	20%	25%	19%	17%	26%	14%	16%	25%	25%	27%	14%	22%	18%
Decreased	10%	18%	8%	5%	19%	3%	8%	10%	20%	14%	10%	6%	15%
Not sure	12%	12%	19%	2%	12%	2%	12%	12%	8%	14%	8%	10%	18%
Totals	99%	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%	99%
Unweighted N	(997)	(363)	(392)	(242)	(293)	(240)	(457)	(260)	(180)	(180)	(201)	(344)	(272)

5. Importance of crime in 2020 election

How important will the issue of crime be in your vote for president this year?

	Total	Registered voters	Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
		Yes	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Very important	35%	44%	35%	35%	22%	32%	39%	46%	34%	53%	31%	25%
Somewhat important	28%	30%	25%	31%	29%	27%	29%	29%	32%	14%	34%	20%
Not very important	13%	14%	14%	12%	21%	12%	9%	13%	14%	10%	13%	12%
Not at all important	7%	8%	8%	5%	8%	6%	8%	5%	8%	4%	2%	8%
I don't plan to vote	10%	1%	11%	10%	10%	15%	12%	4%	9%	16%	6%	22%
Not sure	6%	3%	5%	7%	11%	8%	4%	3%	4%	4%	13%	14%
Totals	99%	100%	98%	100%	101%	100%	101%	100%	101%	101%	99%	101%
Unweighted N	(998)	(817)	(456)	(542)	(236)	(203)	(352)	(207)	(698)	(107)	(106)	(87)

	Total	Party ID			2016 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Census Region			
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Clinton	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Very important	35%	35%	26%	49%	34%	62%	36%	37%	29%	34%	36%	40%	26%
Somewhat important	28%	29%	25%	34%	29%	29%	25%	32%	35%	31%	29%	26%	31%
Not very important	13%	18%	12%	9%	21%	5%	11%	19%	13%	17%	14%	11%	13%
Not at all important	7%	10%	6%	4%	13%	3%	4%	6%	15%	7%	7%	6%	7%
I don't plan to vote	10%	5%	21%	2%	0%	0%	15%	5%	6%	7%	7%	12%	13%
Not sure	6%	4%	10%	3%	3%	1%	9%	2%	2%	4%	7%	5%	9%
Totals	99%	101%	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%
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Interviewing Dates	July 22 - 24, 2020
Target population	U.S. citizens, aged 18 and over.
Sampling method	Respondents were selected from YouGov's opt-in Internet panel using sample matching. A random sample (stratified by gender, age, race, education, geographic region, and voter registration) was selected from the 2016 American Community Study. Voter registration was imputed from the November 2016 Current Population Survey Registration and Voting Supplement.
Weighting	The sample was weighted based on gender, age, race, education, news interest, and 2016 Presidential vote. The weights range from 0.199 to 6.483, with a mean of one and a standard deviation of 0.872.
Number of respondents	1000
Margin of error	± 4.1% (adjusted for weighting)
Survey mode	Web-based interviews
Questions not reported	50 questions not reported.